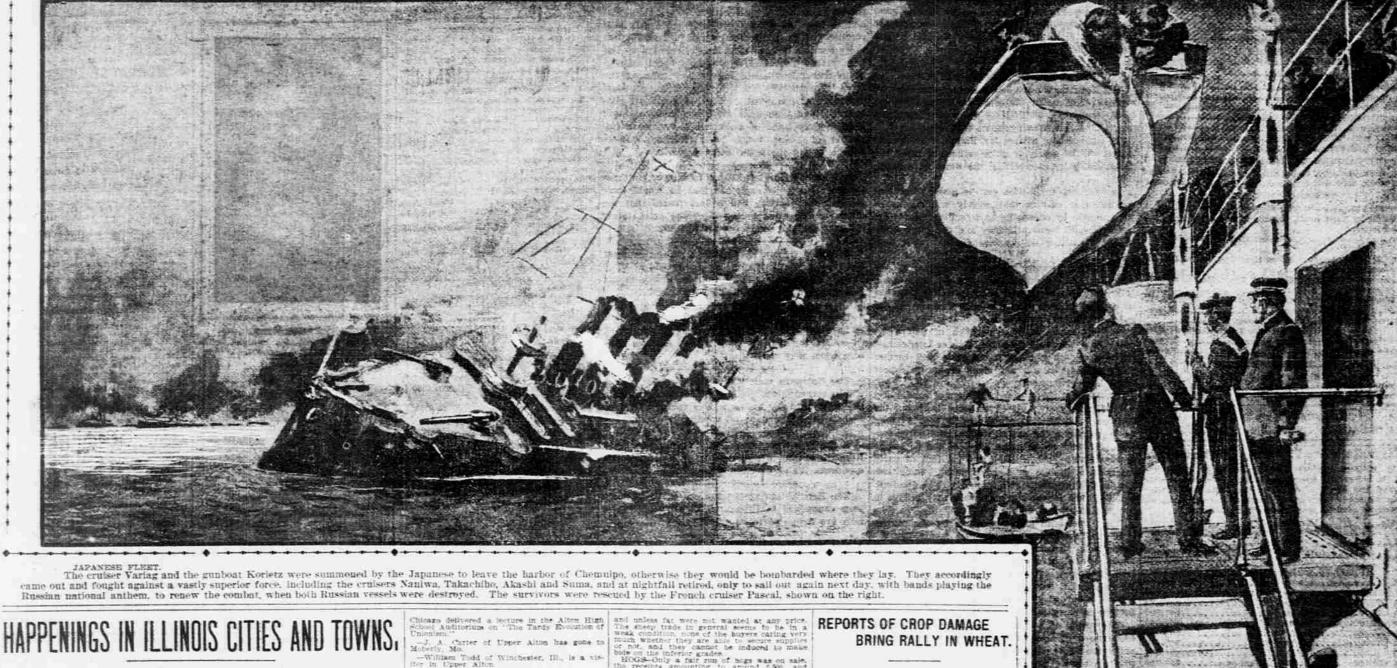
THE SINKING OF THE RUSSIAN SHIP VARIAG BY A JAPANESE SQUADRON AT CHEMULPO, FEBRUARY 9.



\$5.386.53; Collector's commission,

WILL ERECT LABOR TEMPLE. and Convention Hall.

tiess have been selected to draw up plans and specifications for the procored Labor Temple which it is planned shall be bufft at Belleville, and also to draft rules for the guidance of the or-

the planned to erect a building large enough for a convention half lodge rooms. It heater and office rooms, with stores on the first floor. The money for the erection of the building will be raised by leading the project and disposing of shares. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25, at which an organization will be effected.

terday morning. She was a years old
the funeral will take place this morning
tipe burial will be in the Gray Cemetery.
Mrs. Stout leaves four children, Mrs. Emily F. E. Schmisseur, George and G. J.
Fhillips and Miss Susan E. Phillips Mrs.
Fhillips was born near Belleville, and was
said to be one of the oldest natives of
St. Clair County.

Miss Exa Brosker entertained the members

Want New Trial for Evans.

A motion for a new trial was made yesterday in the Chronic Court at Belleville by Attorney Charles Karch for Joseph Evans, who was convicted by a jury of murder in the first degree. Byans is a negro and was convicted of murdering Econard Lawson, a one-exined white man in East St. Louis on Becember 8 of lust year. Evans at the time marrowly escaped lynching.

William Hood, a negro, sent to the St. Clair County juli at Belleville from East St. Louis on a charge of vagrancy, tried to escape yesterday, and for his trouble to escape yestermy, and for his trouble was given an additional term of ten days to serve. He managed to get a block away from the Workhouse before his absence was discovered, and he led the guards a chase of half a mile before he was captured. He was then taken before a Justice of the Peace and sentenced to ten days in jail for trying to get away.

Belleville News Notes. Mr and Mrs. H. Yacckel entertained friends last night at their home in South Belleville.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet this afterneen at the home of Mrs. James Taylor. No. 504 South Richfand street.

The funeral of Mrs. Luin Schwartz will take place to-morrow afterneon from the residence. No. 306 North Illinois street, to Walnut Hill Cemetery. The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Church and Denyer, Cole, is a visitor gave a "coffee" yesterday afternoon. Believille Lodge, No. 228, 1, O. O. F., has elected the following trustees: F. C. Hartleh, John Weber and John Daenzer. -Mrs. Walter Earnickol has returned to her

John Downey, a coal passer, employed

TAX COLLECTORS MAKE RETURNS. | by the East St. Louis and Suburban Elec-Collections From Nine Townships
Turned Over to Trensurer.

Nine township collectors of St. Clair County
made returns to County Trensurer Philip Wolf
at Belleville posterday. The returns were as
Solion Valley. George Seibert, Collector—Total
amount charged, 5.36.55, delinquent, 2.55;
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East St. Louis Marriage Liceuses. Marriage licenses issued in East St. Louis yesterfay were to Louis Torrence and Mamie Gill, both of East St. Louis, and Thomas Hart and Mrs. Phoebe Hun-sen, both of Chicago.

Stele \$100 From Sick Man. Burglars entered the home of John Baird, a conductor on the Sr. Louis Valley Railroad, who lives at No. 16 South Sixth street. East St. Louis, and robbed him of 100 in money and some clothing and some train receipts. Mr. Baird was ill in bed at the time of the robbery.

Nichaus Heights Sold.

old Resident Dend.

Alto Sarah Phillips, nee Stout relict of Jacob Phillips, died at the old Stout homesterd, three miles west of Belleville, verterday morning.

home in East St. Louis after a pleasant visit with Mrs. James Laughlin.

BECOMING Is an ordeal which all women approach with

MOTHER nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-hirth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend

carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at MOTHE \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

-Nathan Cole of Springfield, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

-Chiomel Holt of Chicago delivered a temperance lecture at the First M. E. Church in Jerseyville last evening on Ten Dollars and Coats.

fileset of Carest Church Cathedral in St. Los fileseted, and the burial was in Oak Gro

A warranty deed by Joseph T. Donovan to Edward L. Cragen and Frank Niehnus of East St. Louis for what is known as Niehnus Heights was filed for record in Strong—Sheep Hold Steady.

Native Receipts Good—Beef Cattle Strong Frank Niehnus of East St. Louis for what is known as Niehnus Heights was filed for record in Strong—Sheep Hold Steady.

Native Cattle—Beef Steens—Wednesday are likewise feeling some time of sections 5 and 5 township 2 part of sections 5 and 5 township 5 part of sections 5 and 5 township 6 part of sections 6 Southern heres are likewise feeting with the contract of sections 6 Southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections of sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sections 6 southern heres are likewise feeting with the sec

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the or more soid at E. Depo. to assume the first Turnellay.

HORSES the weakness which was reported to the market at the outset of the week has second rolly established in the market and the emarkable run of artivity and strength appears to have at least been temporarily become the lightening of the demand from the East owing to adverse trade advices has had re-

Southern drivers 1550200
Harmers horses 1550200
MULES-Mule receipts are running integer than were expected and larger than the demand would seem to warrant, supercially of the plain and medium qualities and senall sines, which are not in any demand at present. There were and for these some demander makes on the market and for these some demander was responsed, although it did not appear was responsed at though it did not appear was responsed to suit some sellers, who thought there are some demander of the south some beliers, who thought the receipt it did not appear was responsed to suit some sellers, who thought the receipt it did not appear was response in for big mules for mining railmad and research is for big mules for mining railmad and research work. Little nules are being practically incoved by dealers, as there are about out of season altogether. On account of the fact that most of the commission offerings are of the medium and small class. The fact hands was railing slow.

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18 hands cutterne range.

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Butter and Cheese.

Chicago, March E.—Butter steady; creameries 14900b; daries 15000. Cheese steady; dairies lic; twins 10 b; Young Americas lic. Philadelphis, March E.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra Western creamery 140c; extra nearby prints Se. Cheese quiet; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 194,811c; do. fair to good 150100.

New York, March E.—Butter firm; fresh remainer 15020bc; State dary 16020c. Cheese speady: State full cream Sept. 15c; do. fate made 150c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., March E.—Turpettine doll.

PREVIOUS DECLINE NOT QUITE OVERCOME.

Liquidation Causes Weakness in May Corn, Which Later Is Reversed by Active Buying.

Chicago, March 21-Starrling crop-damage reports from Indiana caused a sharp rally in wheat late to-day. Declines oc-casioned by general selling on favorable weather were not entirely overcome, how-ever, the July delivery closing at a net loss of %3%c. Corn is up a shade. Cats are down %c and provisions 2%c to 13%c.

WHEAT Brilliant vernal weather caused during the greater part of the day a general dis-position to sell wheat. The tendency was emphasized by lower Liverpool cables, although the weakness abroad was due though the weakness abroad was due inreely to bearish American advices. July opened 18% to 18% to lower at \$5% to \$5%. While May was be to be lower at \$15,000 kg. Commission houses and pit traders were alike easer sellers. Buyers were have to find. In consequence of the hek of demand the market gradually became weaker. The execution of a number of stop-loss orders was a fresh element of weakness, another being a decline in course grains. In assistion, Minneapolis.

with May a shade lower at 52c July Rye, bu topened be to be lower at 45c to 45c, and, fibries, bu after selling between 85c and 45c closed at 45c,65c, closed contract grade.

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PROVISIONS.
In spite of decreased receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards, there was

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Learn how much better you can feel—Go to your Druggist To-day—Got one bot-tie—Feel just ONCE that abundant new nerve force made by Paine's Celery Com-pound—You will NEVER AGAIN be contented with low spirits and poor health.